



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

West Virginia Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$766.8 million in stimulus funds available in the State of West Virginia*** for community health centers, universities and other institutions to provide fiscal relief, improve and expand access to health care, provide child care and other social services for its most vulnerable citizens, establish the infrastructure for health information technology, and conduct scientific research.

This includes:*

- **\$511.6 million** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs as of Jan. 1, 2011.
- **\$50.1 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$2.9 million** for subsidized jobs programs.
- **\$27.2 million** for community health center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health IT, including:
 - **\$3.3 million** to Valley Health Systems in Huntington for increased demand for services, construction and equipment.
 - **\$1.5 million** for Belington Community Medical Services Association for a new service site, construction and equipment.
- **\$27.1 million** for scientific research, equipment and facilities, including:
 - **\$14.6 million** to West Virginia University for construction of a research facility for human diseases.
- **\$15.5 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$13 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$11.4 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to help low-income residents become self-sufficient.
- **\$7.8 million** to West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources to facilitate health information exchange.
- **\$6.2 million** to West Virginia Health Improvement Institute to create a Regional Extension Center to provide health IT support services to doctors and other providers.
- **\$4.5 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources obesity prevention activities in the Mid-Ohio Valley.
- **\$2.9 million** to support 60 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$680,000** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly at home and in community settings.

**The total amount in this document, except for FMAP Medicaid and foster care, adoption assistance and guardianship programs, is based on the HHS Dec. 31, 2010, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, available at the Department's website, <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html>. The FMAP amounts are based on Jan. 1, 2011, data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Administration for Children and Families. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total ARRA funding within the State. These dollar amounts for individual programs are based on the Dec. 31, 2010, financial report, as well as agency grantee lists and HHS releases. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>.*